**Early Phoenician Script (13th Century B.C.E. – 3rd C.E.) with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script 22**

| Early Phoenician Script | West-Syriac Script | West-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ܐ ܠ | ʾōlaf | ʾ | 1 |
| | ܒ | bēṯ | b | 2 |
| | ܓ | gōmal | g | 3 |
| | ? | dōlaṯ/ḏ | d | 4 |
| | ܗ | hē | h | 5 |
| | ܘ | wāw | w | 6 |
| | ܙ | zay(n) | z | 7 |
| | ܚ | ḥēṯ | ḥ | 8 |
| | ܛ | ṭēṯ | ṭ | 9 |
| | ܝ | yōḏ | y | 10 |
| | ܟ ܟ ܟ | kōf | k | 20 |
| | ܠ ܠ | lōmaḏ | l | 30 |
| | ܡ ܡ | mīm | m | 40 |
| | ܢ ܢ ܢ | nūn | n | 50 |
| | ܣ | semkaṯ | s | 60 |
| | ܥ ܥ | ʿayn | ʿ | 70 |
| | ܦ | pē | p | 80 |
| | ܨ | ṣōḏē | ṣ | 90 |
| | ܩ | qōf | q | 100 |
| | ܪ ܪ | rēš | r | 200 |
| | ܫ | šīn | š | 300 |
| | ܠ ܬ | tāw | t | 400 |

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